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Date : 05-09-08

To : Ms. Marlene H. Dortch

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From : Master Trooper D. E. Olinger

Subject : WVVA TV Bluefield, WV (Re: MB Docket No. 04-233)

Ms Dortch, I'm writing out of concern of possible changes in the Federal Communication Commission governing the working of our local news station. The local station doesn't need to be handcuffed with bureacratic rules & regulation changes. I have been a Virginia State Police Trooper in this rural area for 25 years and I have personally on numerous occassions gone to the station and done safety programs on the early shows and many PSA's for holiday travelers or general concerns. We have a very good working relationship with our local station as it is. It strongly concerns me if large changes come that are not needed. Like the old saying goes; " IF IT'S NOT BROKE DON'T FIX IT" When we are out working cases or accidents, unlike some stations I've encountered in my career, WVVA reporter's stay back and wait til we conclude our task and never interfere with our investigation just to get the story. To me that shows professionalism, patience and nothing needs to be changed. If we ask them to hold something back that would compromise our investigation, they would not hesitate. That is the working relationship we need our community.

I respectfully request that our terrific station stays as it presently works. It is a community station that serves our local community very well and we depend on it as it depends on us.